

PATENT
Docket No.

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Cervical intervertebral disc prosthesis comprising
an anti-disclocation device and instrument**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- was filed on Feb. 24, 2005 as United States Application Serial No. PCT/EP2005/001956

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

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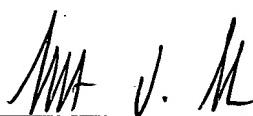
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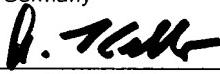
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